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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Klotz et al.

Confirmation No: 4235

Serial No.: 10/669,757

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: September 24, 2003

Examiner: Swope, S.

For: Microbial Trypsin Mutants Having Chymotrypsin Activity And Nucleic Acids Encoding Same

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

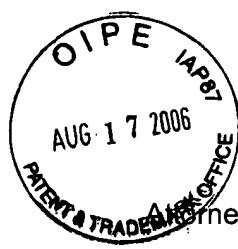
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**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed **February 17, 2006**.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 3 months from **May 18, 2006** to **August 17, 2006**. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be **\$950.00**.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be **\$950.00**, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: August 14, 2006



Response under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1645

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: